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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1772 PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

MICHAEL J. BAUHOFF

CASE NO.: AD6792USNA

APPLICATION NO.: 10/085846

CONFIRMATION NO.: 1758

**GROUP ART UNIT: 1772** 

EXAMINER: ALICIA ANN CHEVALIER

FILED: FEBRUARY 27, 2002

FOR: INTEGRAL STRUCTURES OF METAL AND PLASTIC WITH FASTENING

**MEANS** 

## **AMENDMENT**

**Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **Introductory Comments**

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2004. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows:

Sir: